GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Smt B. Jyothi Lakshmi, former Municipal Commissioner and (14) others of Kakinada, Tuni, Samalkot, Pithapuram and Amalapuram Municipalities under Rule-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 293 **Dated: 24-06-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From V&E Department V.R.No.9 (C.No.727/V&E/E2/2009), Dt.20.08.2014.
2. From CDMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.RoC.No.14103/2014/C1-1, dt.13.11.2014 & 23.05.2016.
3. From ENC(PH), AP, Guntur Lr.No.105/V&E/KKD/VR No.9/CS2/2014, dt.21.07.2017.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.688 to 692, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept. dated.06.12.2016 and G.O.Rt.Nos.700 to 708 & 710, MA & UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated 06.10.2017.
5. Written Statement of Defenses/Served Copies of charged officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1164 MA&UD (Vig) Dept., dt.20.12.18
7. Enquiry report from enquiry officer in Lr.Roc.No.157354/18/A4, dt.08.11.2019 & 12.12.2019.
8. Govt.Memo No.14315/Vig.I(2)/2014, Dt.01.07.2020.
9. From ENC(PH), AP, Guntur Lr.No.105/VEE/KKD/VR No.9/CS2/2014, dt.15.10.2020.
10. Govt.Memo No.14315/Vig.I(2)/2014, Dt.05.03.2021.
11. Written representations of the charged officers.

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O R D E R:

Based on the report of Vigilance & Enforcement Department in the reference 1st read above, Government instituted disciplinary proceedings against the following offcials of Kakinada, Tuni, Samalkot, Pithapuram and Amalapuram Municipalities for committing irregularities in execution of road works taken up by above said urban local bodies of East Godavari District vide reference 4th read above, duly following due procedure laid down in Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980:-

1. Smt. B.Jyothi Laskhmi, former MC(i/c),Samalkot.
2. Sri A.Muneswara Rao, former MC,Pithapuram.
3. Smt P.Satya Kumari, former EE, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality.
4. Sri P.Ganga Raju, former DEE, Amalapuram Municipality.
5. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, former DEE, Tuni Municipality.
6. Sri S.V.Satyanarayana, former AE, Tuni Municipality.
7. Sri K.Satyanarayana, former AE, Samalkot Municipality.
8. Sri K.Raja Rao, former AE, Amalapuram Municipality.
9. Sri P.Srinivasa Prasad, former AEE, Pithapuram Municipality.

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10.Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former AE,erstwhile Kakinada Municipality.
11.Sri Ch.Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Municipality.
12.Smt U. Sarada Devi, former MC, Tuni Municipality.
13.Sri D.Jayakar, former SE, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality and
14. Sri S.Bhavani Sanker, former MC (i/c), Samalkot Municipality.

2. In the reference 5th read above, all charged officers submitted their Written Statement of Defenses/Served copies. Having not convincing with the Written Statement of Defenses of charged officers, orders were issued appointing Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers vide reference 6th read above.

3. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted Inquiry report duly stating that all charges framed against the above said (14) charged officers are held not proved in the enquiry. The findings of Inquiring Authority has been referred to technical verification through Engineer –in-Chief (PH) and he was requested to furnish report along with specific remarks to Government for necessary action vide reference 8th read above. In turn, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP vide reference 9th read above, among others has requested the Government to drop the further action against all the said Charged officers, since the allegations are not sustained.

4. After examining the report of Inquiring Authority and specific remarks of Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Government have accepted the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the same has been communicated to all charged officers with a direction to submit their written representations on the findings of the inquiring authority, if any, vide reference 10thread above.

5. In the reference 11th read above, all Charged Officers have submitted their written representations/served copies on the findings of Inquiring Authority duly accepting the same.

6. Government, After examination of the enquiry report, specific remarks of Engineer-in-Chief (PH), AP and the written representations/served copies of the charged officers, have decided to drop further action against the following officers, as the charges framed against them are held not proved in the enquiry:-

1. Smt. B.Jyothi Laskhmi, former MC(i/c),Samalkot.
2. Sri A.Muneswara Rao, former MC,Pithapuram.
3. Smt P.Satya Kumari, former EE, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality.
4. Sri P.Ganga Raju, former DEE, Amalapuram Municipality.
5. Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, former DEE, Tuni Municipality.
6. Sri S.V.Satyanarayana, former AE, Tuni Municipality.
7. Sri K.Satyanarayana, former AE, Samalkot Municipality.
8. Sri K.Raja Rao, former AE, Amalapuram Municipality.
9. Sri P.Srinivasa Prasad, former AEE, Pithapuram Municipality.
10.Sri P.V.Prabhakara Rao, former AE,erstwhile Kakinada Municipality.
11.Sri Ch.Obulesu, former Municipal Commissioner, Tuni Municipality.
12.Smt U. Sarada Devi, former MC, Tuni Municipality.
13.Sri D.Jayakar, former SE, erstwhile Kakinada Municipality and

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14. Sri S.Bhavani Sanker, former MC (i/c), Samalkot Municipality.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against the officers mentioned at Para-6 above, since the charges framed against them are not held proved in the enquiry and also based on the technical report of Engineer-in-Chief(PH).

8. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration/Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), AP, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All individuals concerned through CDMA/ENC(PH), AP, Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), AP, Tadepalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The DG (V&E) Department for information.
The Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation, East Godavari District.
The Commissioners, Tuni, Samalkot, Pithapuram and Amalapuram Municipalities.
The PS to M (MA & UD).
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER